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In re the application of : Group Art Unit: 1616
 Ruey YU et al. : Examiner: M. Williamson
 Serial No. 09/227,213 : Atty. Dkt. No. 33241/290
 Filed: January 8, 1999 :
 For: N-ACETYL ALDOSAMINES, AND RELATED N-ACETYL
 COMPOUNDS AND THEIR TOPICAL USE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application.

— No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed
 prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-93).

— No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below (small-entity fees indicated in
 parentheses):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims After Amendment		Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	-	20	= 0	x \$18 (x \$ 9)	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	= 3	x \$78 (x \$39)	\$ 234.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	-	0	= 0	x \$260 (x \$130)	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time	One Month \$110 (\$55)	Two Months \$380 (\$190)	Three Months \$870 (\$435)	Four Months \$1,360 (\$680)		\$ 870.00

TOTAL FEE ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT \$1104.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is
 believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to
 charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
 19-0741. A duplicate of this letter is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

November 24, 1999
 Date

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